

EXHIBIT A -**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RECORD OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

An interview was conducted between the Examiner and the applicants' representative on September 12, 2005. The record of the interview is as follows:

(A) a brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted;

None

(B) identification of the claims discussed;

Independent claims 1, 61 and 82 and dependent claims 80 and 23 (and dependent claims 16, 21, 27, 30, 34, 36 and 39 by implication).

(C) identification of specific prior art discussed;

All art of record.

(D) identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner;

Add "containing a tissue dissociating compound" or similar limitation to claims 1 and 61.

(E) the general thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant and the examiner;

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(F) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed;

None

(G) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview; and

The Examiner and the undersigned agreed that the applicant did invent something. Undersigned agreed to amend the claims to add a limitation similar to that recited above to claims 1 and 61. The undersigned agreed to submit an amendment pointing out that the prior art does not disclose controlling the parameters listed in the Interview Request Form.

(H) in the case of an interview via electronic mail, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents must be made and placed in the patent application file.

Not applicable

Respectfully submitted,

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